

SEC. 2. This act being deemed of immediate importance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in *Des Moines Leader* and in the *Northwest Chronicle* without expense to the state.

Publication
clause.

Approved April 1, 1892.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Des Moines Leader*, April 5, and the *Northwest Chronicle*, April 13, 1892.

W. M. MCFARLAND, *Secretary of State*.

CHAPTER 155.

LEGALIZES OFFICIAL ACTS OF C. R. WOOD.

AN ACT to legalize official action of C. R. Wood, a notary public of Hancock county, Iowa. S. F. 231.

WHEREAS, The said C. R. Wood, a notary public, of Hancock county, used his official seal between the date of expiration of one term as notary and the beginning of his next term, under the impression that at the time of thus using his seal, as in the past, on such occasions, his commission had been renewed, and the date of the new one (Aug. 5th, 1891), showing that at that time it had not been renewed.

Use of seal
when not com-
missioned.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That all of the official acts of said C. R. Wood, by him performed as a notary public in and for Hancock county after the expiration of his term in the year 1891 and the renewal of the same, Aug. 5th, 1891, be and the same are hereby legalized and made valid to the same extent as though he had been a qualified notary public at the time of performing said acts.

Acts fully le-
galized.

Approved April 1, 1892.

CHAPTER 156.

LEGALIZES OFFICIAL ACTS OF ROBERT J. W. BLOOM.

AN ACT to legalize the official acts of Robert J. W. Bloom a notary public in and for Hancock county. S. F. 232.

WHEREAS, The commission of R. J. W. Bloom, a notary public in and for Hancock county, expired on the fourth day of July, 1891, and the renewal of the said commission is dated upon the 29th day of January, 1892.

Use of seal
when not com-
missioned.

Notice miscarried.

AND, WHEREAS, The said R. J. W. Bloom received no notice of the expiration of said commission while the records in the office of secretary of state show such notice was duly given by mail: therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Acts fully legalized.

SECTION 1. That all of the official acts of the said R. J. W. Bloom, by him performed as a notary public in and for Hancock county after the expiration of his commission in the year 1891, and the renewal of the same in the year 1892, be, and the same are, hereby legalized and made valid to the same extent as though he had been a qualified notary public at the time of performing the said acts.

Approved April 1 1892

CHAPTER 157.

LEGALIZES OFFICIAL ACTS OF DANIEL SHANNON.

H. F. 489.

AN ACT to legalize the acts of Daniel Shannon, justice of the peace, in and for Platte township Union county, Iowa.

Qualified as justice of the peace.

WHEREAS, Daniel Shannon a legal voter of the township of Platte in the county of Union was, on April 6th 1891. appointed a justice of the peace in and for said township and county by the trustees of said township, and did qualify by taking the oath of office and filing his bond which was accepted, and did enter upon the duties of his said office and

Failed to qualify when elected.

WHEREAS, At the general election on the 3d of November 1891 said Daniel Shannon was elected as his own successor, but failed to qualify, and has continued to act in matters of some unfinished business, now therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Acts fully legalized.

SECTION 1. That all acts of said Daniel Shannon as said justice of the peace done and performed since the 6th day of April A. D. 1891 be legalized and declared valid both in law and in equity.

Approved March 26, 1892.